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I would just like to add my voice to the many people asking you to stop this useless waste of public money and resources. The continuation of this legal battle can have no benefit to anyone in the public sector. You are suing a company for bundling its products, and saying you are doing it for the benefit of the people. Can I please have someone explain to me how it is going to benefit me to have to pay for each seperate piece of my operating system for my computer? So, for one price I have recieved everything I need to operate my computer and to go online, it works perfectly together, I dont have conflicts to deal with in case I buy the wrong thing, and most importantly I GOT IT ALL FOR ONE PRICE! I think that this case to begin with was baseless harrassment from the government, and with everything I have read about it, I still believe that is true. I think that we need to go ahead and settle this and move on. And in closing, I would just like to mention... AOL/TIME WARNER. Lets apply the same rules to all corporations, regardless of who the major stockholders are.